

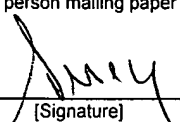
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Docket No: MELKUS

**REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP02/07984, filed on July 18, 2002, entitled BACK PRESSURE CONTROL METHOD FOR AN INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE in the name of inventor(s) ANDREAS MELKUS, which designates the United States.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Specification with 14 pages, 8 claims and 2 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with ☐ Power of attorney.
- ☐ Assignment.
- ☐ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.

- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application number 101 35 539.4, filed July 20, 2001 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement together with ☒ PTO-Form 1449 and ☒ cited references.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ division
- of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.
- ☐ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$770.00
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Total number of claims: ...-20	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims: ...-3	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims:	\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 00.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee of and the official fee of \$.00 for recording the Assignment.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of January 12, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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